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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE**  
Kanji HATA et al. : **Confirmation No. 2630**  
Serial No. 10/079,494 : [Group Art Unit 3729  
Filed February 22, 2002 : Examiner Donghai Nguyen]  
COMPONENT MOUNTING APPARATUS : Attorney Docket No. 2002\_0244  
AND METHOD

**RESPONSE TO ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Notice of Allowability mailed May 2, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application. However this Notice, and any other Office Action, fails to indicate that the Replacement Formal Drawings filed December 2, 2004 have been considered by the Examiner. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a Supplemental Notice of Allowability be issued so as to indicate that said Replacement Formal Drawings have been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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